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RETURN OF SHOPPING TROLLEYS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as noted in detail below, in order
to remove the multiple dependencies from the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

4. (Amended) A system according to claim 2, characterized in that the
camera is located so that it only detects the shopping carts (3) that are put away inside of the
collection point (1).

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